Document: Date of RTC Check: Comments on the Porewater Field Sampling Plan 3/13/2018

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Comment Number	Did Response Address Comment?	Confirmed Change in FSP?
Primary Comments		
1	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP and attached pages from previous SOPs.	Pending review
2	Response is adequate pending review of the porewater HASP addendum task hazard analysis. EPA recommends using the format of final bathymetric survey HASP addendum to streamline the review process.	Pending review
3	Response does not address EPA's comment on background porewater sample locations within the Portland Harbor site. EPA agrees that a technical call to resolve these issues is needed.	Pending review
4	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP. See Primary Comment #3 regarding the location of background porewater samples.	Pending review
5	Response is adequate.	Pending review
6	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP and modified pages in the QAPP.	Pending review
To be Considered Comments		•
1	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP. See Primary Comment #3 regarding the location of background porewater samples.	Pending review
2	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP.	Pending review
3	Response addresses EPA's comment providing rationale that samples will be collected following the same approach as the RI, which consists of collecting the samples as a composite across the oxic and anoxic zone (upper 30 centimeters) and relying on historic data on the oxic/anoxic interface depth to guide the sample depths. While EPA does not agree with this approach of composite sampling over oxic and anoxic zones, the response does address the comment.	Pending review
4	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP.	Pending review
5	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP.	Pending review
6	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP.	Pending review
7	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP.	Pending review
8 Matter of Style Comments	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP.	Pending review
1	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP.	Pending review
2	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP.	Pending review
3	Response is adequate pending review of the updated FSP.	Pending review
	Response is adequate pending review of updated FSP Indicates a Conditional Approval need and callout for extra attention to the RLSO in the FSP and/or QAPP Not responsive and needs correction	